



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Takashi SASAKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/966,269

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
POLYMERIC FILMS HAVING
SHAPE-MEMORIZING PROPERTIES

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Group Art Unit: 1711
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Examiner: Susan Berman
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Attorney Docket No.: 001458.00014
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

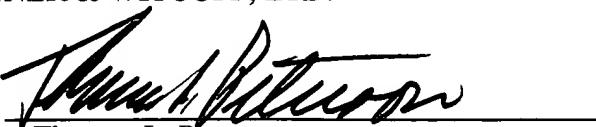
Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time, up to and including February 13, 2004, to submit a Preliminary Amendment and Request for Continued Examination in the above-reference application. The Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$950. If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

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